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Monday - 27 March 1972

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1. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and told him that Bill Woodruff, of the Senate Appropriations Committee staff, hopes to be able to visit the Agency later in the week since his (Woodruff's) Committee plans to hear the Agency budget shortly after the Easter recess. Mr. Preston said he would try to rearrange his schedule for Thursday and will be back in touch as soon as he can. [] OPPB, has been advised.

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2. [] Confirmed with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, 10:00 tomorrow morning as a time for [] and me to meet with him on the community budget.

I also told him we were working with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to establish a suitable time for Preston and Woodruff to come to the Agency this week for a prebriefing on the Agency budget.

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Friday - 24 March 1972

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[REDACTED] Saw Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, briefly. He suggested Tuesday morning for the meeting with [REDACTED] on the community budget and also said he would like to get together with us soon for the prebriefing session on the Agency budget, hopefully next week. I told him I would check this out with our people and with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, so we could try to have a session with both of them in Chuck Brigg's tank as we did last year. Woodruff said he planned to start hearings on the intelligence community right after the Easter recess. I told him I would get to work on this and be back in touch with him.

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4. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] OP/MMPD, called to say his contacts in the Air Force had advised him that Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, had asked DOD for information on certain sensitive projects. Woodruff asked for this in connection with the FY 1973 manpower requirements. The Air Force is responding to Woodruff (presumably today) in a rather general way telling him that approximately [REDACTED] have been assigned to CIA and they are working in their military occupational specialities. I called Woodruff and alerted him to this and told him if he needed any more detailed information to let us know. Woodruff thanked me for calling him.

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[REDACTED] Hand-carried to Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, a copy of the "horseblanket" of the Agency budget. I also told Woodruff that [REDACTED] and I would like to get together with him some time next week (other than Monday) to talk about our presentation on the community budget. Woodruff said he would let me know tomorrow what day next week would be convenient for him.

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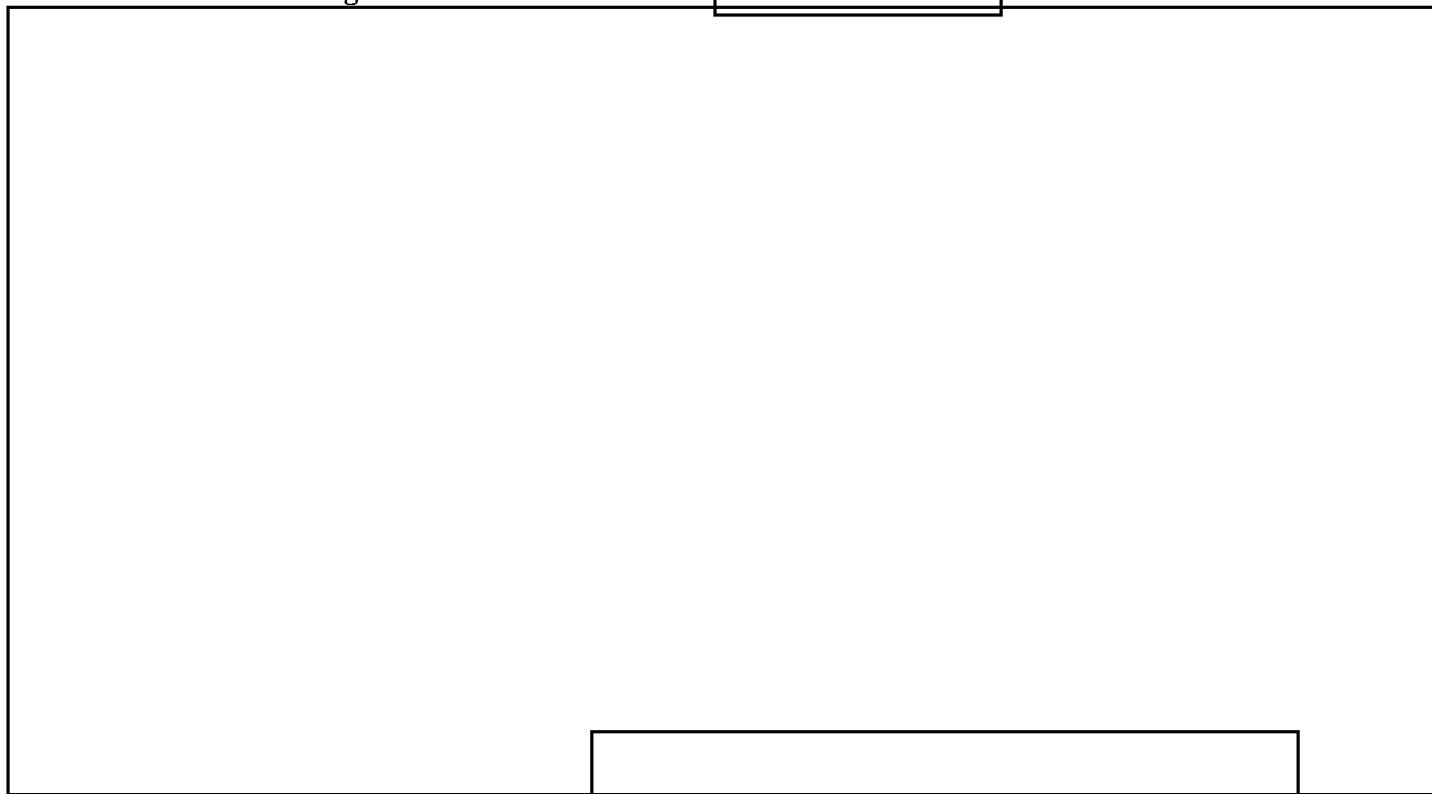
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5. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him a copy of the FY 73 budget book. Mr. Preston noted that as soon as he can get through it, he will have to see about scheduling a day for himself and Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to visit the Agency.

I reviewed with him the GAO report to the Kennedy Refugee Subcommittee, "Follow-up Review of Civilian Health and War-Related Casualty Program in Laos." Mr. Preston thanked me for bringing it to his attention and said he would try to get a copy of the report for the Appropriations Committee with regard to the pending Special Committee hearings on the community budget. Mr. Preston told me that Secretary Laird had called him and asked that Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), be scheduled for a meeting with the special Central Intelligence Agency Subcommittee that he (Secretary Laird) feels that such a meeting would be most helpful. Mr. Preston responded that such a meeting would be scheduled. [] has been advised.

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1. [] Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the Agency budget book for Fiscal Year 1973. He asked about the "horseblanket" which he said was actually more useful to him than the budget book and I told him this would be forthcoming soon.

Brought Woodruff up-to-date on a number of current intelligence items. See Memorandum for the Record.

Woodruff said Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, had mentioned to him that he and Senator Stennis were seriously considering the desirability of having the payments to irregulars in Laos handled by State rather than DOD. When Woodruff commented this was fine from their standpoint since it would take the whole thing out of the Defense budget, Braswell realized this would then put it in the Foreign Aid bill and began to have second thoughts about it.

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